

POLAND NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGH SCHOOL

Former Clerk of Relief Board Receives Position In New Building

JANITORS ASK FOR SALARY INCREASES

State Board of Education Won't Pay Rent for Educational Factory

As noted in The Farmer more than a week ago, Charles H. Poland, formerly superintendent of the Jennings Bros. Co., and formerly clerk of the board of relief, will be superintendent of the new high school building.

At the meeting of the board of education last night he was unanimously elected to the job at a salary of \$1,500. It is said he will resign his position as clerk of the East Washington avenue and the Grand Street Bridge Commission and that another Republican will get those places.

Superintendent of Schools Lawson reported that he expected to have eight rooms in the new high school ready to open by Feb. 1. The board voted to purchase equipment for the gymnasium from A. G. Paulding & Bros. of New York, to cost \$11,425. The superintendent reported that the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. now has 42 new two-family houses completed and ready for occupancy. He said there are rents in Dover street, Hallam and Hallett and other East Side streets and that he had made arrangements at the Summerfield, McKinley and Garfield schools to provide ample school accommodations for children in the vicinity of where these schools are located.

Three new teachers were elected. They are Miss Katherine Daragon, graduate of the Danbury Normal school, who has been teaching at New Milford, her salary to be \$575; Miss Lila C. Howland, formerly a teacher at Providence, R. I., and a graduate of the Bridgeport, Mass., Normal school, salary \$700, and Miss Anna B. McIntosh, formerly a teacher at Roxbury, Mass., who is to receive \$600 yearly.

The state board of education notified the board that under a recent law the state will no longer pay the rent for the State Education Trade School in John street and arrangements must be made by the local board to assume the expense of the school is to continue. The communication has been referred to City Attorney Comley. The offer of the class of '12, B. H. S., to give a speaker's desk and chair for the high school assembly hall was accepted.

On motion of Commissioner A. W. Ball, the petition of the janitors for an increase in salaries was called from the table. Mr. Ball said he favored the petition and that it is proper to ask a married man to support a family on a salary of \$700 per year. This is the salary the janitors of eight room school buildings receive. The petition was referred to the committee on school buildings.

Gerald Phelan, inspector at the high school, reported that the building is now virtually completed and that furniture and lighting fixtures are now being installed. The board decided that it would first make a private inspection of the building and afterward allow the building to remain open or one week for inspection by the public. High school students will be asked to act as usher.

BIG NEW TROLLEY SMASHES JITNEY INTO STANCHION

Driver Hurlled From Seat Against Pole In Crash at Busiest Corner

Horrified cries arose from women standing at Fairfield avenue and Main street shortly before 11 o'clock last night as one of the new pay-as-you-enter steel cars of the Connecticut Co., unexpectedly turning into Fairfield avenue from Main street, crashed into the crowded jitney bus of Luther Magara, 125 Main street, carried it across the sidewalk and crushed it like an egg-shell, to the accompaniment of rending and spilling sounds that could be heard a block away.

Five persons within the jitney were in imminent danger of losing their lives as they were forced into a heap upon the floor and the driver suffered bruises by being hurled against the metal post of the police and fire department.

Main street, where many cars of the Connecticut Co. had converged, was blocked temporarily, though no looting was quick in dissolving the tangle.

None was severely injured, though the excitement of the crowd that gathered gave the impression that a great accident had occurred. Passengers in the bus gave their names to the police as follows: Arthur Gilbert, 348 State street; A. Sackey, 817 Hallett street; Frank East, 710 State street. Two others escaped notice as they were in the crowd.

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SUBMARINE SANK ITALIAN VESSEL TO SAVE ITSELF

Steamer Porto Said Tried to Ram Austrian U-Boat, Is Report to Berlin—Captain Ordered to Save Passengers or He Would Be Shot, Says Commander of Submarine.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—A statement given out today by the semi-official Overseas News Agency established the fact that it was an Austrian submarine which sank the Italian liner Porto Said in the Mediterranean last month, causing the death of six passengers and one member of the crew. It is asserted that the steamship attempted to ram the submarine.

The statement follows: "In reference to the sinking of the Italian steamship Porto Said by an Austro-Hungarian submarine, Vienna reports that the submarine ordered the steamship to stop. The Porto Said first attempted to escape, then ran up a white flag and halted. "When the submarine approached the steamship, the latter suddenly steered to the left in order to ram her. At that juncture the submarine opened fire and hit the steamship which again came to halt and lowered boats.

The submarine ceased firing and the persons in the boats which had

put off from the Porto Said were making for the coast without attempting to rescue those swimming in the sea. The submarine halted the boat containing the captain of the Porto Said. The captain was told that he would be shot if he did not save those struggling in the water.

"On the steamship were found two persons, one of whom was wounded. They were taken off in a boat from the submarine and after the wounded person had been bandaged, both were handed over to the captain's boat. It was not until after this had been done that the Porto Said was torpedoed. "Meanwhile, the submarine did not give assistance, was shelled by a hostile torpedo boat and yacht."

The Porto Said was torpedoed in the Mediterranean by a submarine, the nationality of which was not established, although it was said to have flown the Austrian colors. A despatch from Milan on Dec. 27 said an Italian destroyer pursued the submarine which escaped, although it was believed to have been struck by a shell.

TRADE SCHOOL IS COMPLETING ITS FOURTH DWELLING

Building Inspector Approves Work of Apprentices Upon Structure.

Before many days have passed the boys of the Bridgeport State Trade School on John street, will have completed the fourth dwelling house that they have begun.

Already a family has moved into the upper apartments. The boys are finishing the painting job and the last floor is being laid.

The house is situated at 100 Vine street. It is three stories in height. The house stands out strongly, compared with the neighboring dwellings. Fourteen apprentice carpenters, eight painters and 15 plumbers have work on the building. Building Inspector Rowland has approved it and master craftsmen of the city, who have inspected the building, approve it.

It is probable that the trade school officials will have to look around for another site, for work rooms. Because of the fact that a law enacted by the last legislature casts much of the burden on the cities than heretofore, the state board of education will provide for the costs of teaching, but not for the rent of the building.

The property now used by the school is valuable and it is likely a change will be made. The alumni of the school and public spirited citizens are counted on to devise a plan to meet the new conditions. The school has many graduates and there is a tremendous and growing demand for them. One manufacturer has a standing order for every graduate turned out by the school. He says he is willing to take them all, provided their trade is one in vogue at this factory.

"A PAIR OF SIXES" CAUSES SCREAMS OF MIRTH AT THE LYRIC

Anyone passing near the Lyric theatre last night between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock certainly heard a loud and raucous roar from within the theatre, which, when followed up, was found to come from the large audience witnessing Miss Cecil Spooner's stock company production of "A Pair of Sixes." There was scarcely a moment that the curtain was up on this merry play that the audience was not bubbling over with laughter. Just before the play opened Miss Spooner herself addressed the audience, telling them that Philip Leigh, who had an important part in the production, had suddenly been taken ill that morning and on that account Charlie Hinton would have to read in Mr. Leigh's part.

Mr. Hinton had been cast in the part of Mr. Applegate and Russell Bingham had been hurriedly summoned to take his role. Despite the handicap, the comedy went off with-out delays and the two who were new to their parts, did so well in them that they received much applause.

The delightful part of Miss Florence Cole was of course played by Miss Spooner. Fell Trenton in side whiskers and butler's garb provoked screams of laughter every time that he showed his face. Miss Beulah Monroe won praise for her work in the part of Mrs. George B. Nettleton while Frederick Clayton as George B. Nettleton was at his funniest. Miss Reta Vinton had another funny maid part as Coddles and Miss Muriel Valentine made a pleasing stenographer. Darrel Vinton was Krome, the book-keeper, Robert Lawrence, Tony Toler, salesman, Edward Davidson was the office clerk and George Kelly, the shipping clerk.

Mr. Leigh was threatened with pneumonia yesterday, but was considerably better this morning and expected to resume his part in the play in a day or two. Mr. Leigh is the fortunate member of the company who was notified on Sunday that he had received an annuity of \$2,100 for life through the will of Charles Townsend, Dade of 25 West Fifth street, New York city, who died on December 26.

Hundreds of strikers at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. at East Youngstown, Ohio, returned to work.

RECOVER BOOTY TAKEN IN RIOTS AT YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown, O., Jan. 11.—Thousands of dollars worth of loot seized by rioters in East Youngstown during the wild scenes of last Friday and early Saturday have been recovered by the military and police.

Four cash registers, two phonographs, 40 trunks, 112 suit cases, 40 bushels of potatoes and 85 sacks of flour were among the things first recovered. Then the military found 300 cartridges, some of which were flattened bullets, besides many household supplies.

Wearing apparel appealed particularly to the rioters and the military unearthed 102 suits of clothing, 500 coats, 800 pairs of trousers, 50 pairs of overalls, 2,200 pairs of gloves, 1,530 pairs of shoes, 1,112 suits of underwear, 2,100 neckties, 3,000 pairs of socks and 300 collars.

The soldiers also recovered 112 revolvers, 407 knives, 15 razors, 25 gold and silver watches, 25 rings, 24 pairs of cuff links, and 36 watch fobs.

There was a vast amount of other material stolen, much of which the authorities believe they will never be able to locate.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Susan Hawley Davis is receiving much praise today for the splendid program of music which she arranged for the concert given last evening under the auspices of the Delta Gamma society of the First Congregational church in the church itself. A number of Mrs. Davis' pupils contributed to the entertainment among them being several from out of town. Miss Reba Dale Harris and Mrs. Ada Tuck Whitaker, two favorite soloists of the choir, were received with great applause. Mrs. Davis played the accompaniments, assisted by Lorenzo P. Oviatt, organist of the church. The proceeds from the musicale will be added to the parish fund for which the various organizations of the church are raising.

Chapter day of the Mary Stillman Chapter, D. A. R., held yesterday afternoon in its regular meeting place, Odd Fellows hall on Broad street, was attended by a large number of members and their friends, although many of the older members were kept at home because of the bad weather. Words of greeting were given by the two guests of honor, Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel of Litchfield, state regent, and Mrs. George Maynard Minor, vice-president of the national society. Addresses were made by Rev. George O. Tamblin, pastor of the Olivet Congregational church, and Mrs. George Wilcox of Long Hill, formerly dean of Adelphi college. Mrs. Ethel Poland Hubbell, soprano, and Miss Geneva Wilson of Milford, a small dancer, contributed to the program of the afternoon.

Mrs. Wilcox in her short address, spoke of "Mother Love and Restlessness." Mrs. Wilcox said that she considered these the two most dominant traits of women.

Rev. Mr. Tamblin's address on "War Against War" was much admired. Refreshments were served the members and their guests in the attractively decorated banquet hall.

COLEMAN-HANDLEMAN

Miss Sarah Handleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Handleman of 19 Hallam street, and Mr. Benjamin Coleman of Ansonia, were married on Sunday at Sturdevant hall, 925 Main street. Rev. William Wittenstein, assisted by Canto H. Rhekil, conducted the service. The bridesmaids were Miss Sadie Coleman, Miss Dora Schultz, Miss Cecelia Lipson. The ushers were Carl Coleman, James Coleman, Meyer Drochter, Abraham Cloderman. A supper and dancing followed the ceremony. The young couple will reside in Ansonia, at the conclusion of the wedding trip which is being spent in Boston, Mass.

COL JOSEPH H. DOIST DEAD

Warrenton, Va., Jan. 11.—Colonel Joseph H. Doist, U. S. A., retired, aged 83, a veteran of Indian campaigns, the Spanish-American war and Philippine insurrection, died at his home near Warrenton today from apoplexy. Burial will be in Arlington National cemetery. He retired in 1911 after 40 years service.

Bridgeport, Conn.
Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street

The Weather:—Cloudy and colder night and Wednesday.

Store closes Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Mill End sale begins Thursday!

Once again, the Mill End Sale; the sale unlike any other hereabouts!

It is greater in savings; greater in variety; greater in quantities; greater from top to bottom.

This is the 36th time the Mill End Sale has been held here. Each time it grows bigger and better.

The big savings which marked its first session are now bigger!

The variety which marked its first session has been many times increased!

The great quantities of former years are doubled by the quantities ready for this 36th sale!

We shall sell Mill Ends from many mills.

We shall sell Mill End lots from many manufacturers.

We shall sell much merchandise from our regular stock at Mill End price.

And it will be sold at those decisive lower-than-usual prices which are the distinctive feature of the Mill End Sale.

There will be savings (splendid savings) in every part of the store and on every sort of merchandise.

Yes, Mr. Lockhart the Mill End genius will be here—and the Mill End lots; Ah! they will be here with more-magnetic attraction than ever.

The store will close at 1 o'clock Wednesday, to make ready.

Thursday morning at 8:30 the doors will swing for the beginning of this 36th sale.

All the folks who've moved to Bridgeport since the 35th sale have a big surprise in store. No need even to hint to other folks what we have made ready!

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 11.—Opening.—Declines ranging from mere fractions to over a point were registered at the opening of today's stock market on moderate dealings. Canadian Pacific yielded 1-4 and New York Central 3-4, with a loss of a point for American Sugar. Specialties as a whole were lower with the exception of American Can. U. S. Steel, American Smelting and Erie were unchanged from yesterday's final quotations. Steel was again pressed for sale, declining to 37 3-4. The demand for Anglo-French bonds continued with a sale of one block at 95 5-8.

Noon.—The activity of the short interest contributed largely to the market's uncertain trend during the morning. Steel recovered to 38 3-8 and other prominent industrials hardened in sympathy with the movement in Can, which rose 2 3-8 to 42 7-8.

Renewed selling of war shares like Crucible Steel, Pressed Steel Car, American Locomotive caused a sharp unsettlement later. Crucible Steel fell four to 57 1-2 and automobile shares also weakened. General Motors declining 3 to 450. There were a few offsetting gains but mainly in stock of slight market influence. Bonds were irregular with further trading in Anglo-French five at concessions.

TO OPPOSE PLANNED TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM

Much opposition is expected to the proposed two platoon system for the fire department on which a public hearing will be held in the common council chamber tonight before the council committee on ordinances. It is charged that the installation of this system will mean the addition of about 50 men to the department and an increase in the cost of maintenance of the department of about \$50,000 yearly.

The farm of the late Timothy Harigan, which was at one time one of the prettiest homes in the Walnut Tree Hill district, has been sold to Bridgeport parties.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

Official VIEWS OF World's War

Paris, Jan. 11.—The official statement issued by the Belgian war office tonight says:

"There have been vigorous artillery engagements there, especially in the sector of Dixmude and in that part of the Belgian front more to the south."

MONTENEGRIN

Paris, Jan. 11.—Austrian advances on all fronts and evacuation by the Montenegrins of Berane and Kouk Rhatia are officially admitted in a statement given out tonight by the Montenegrin consulate.

The statement follows: "The Austrian offensive was pushed furiously on all fronts. The Montenegrins evacuated Berane and have fallen back on the left bank of the Lim."

"The Austrians occupied Kouk Rhatia on the Lovcen after a gas attack."

HONOR OF ITALY AT STAKE, PREMIER SALANDRA SAYS

Rome, Jan. 11.—The life and future honor of the country are at stake," said Premier Salandra in a circular letter urging all senators and deputies to use their influence toward covering the third Italian war loan. The premier asks the members of parliament to vouch for "the unshakable solidity of Italian finances thus making absolutely safe capital investment in the loan."

DISCUSS FARM CREDITS.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—A proposal to shorten farm credits and the report of a committee appointed to investigate conditions in sisal twine were ready today for presentation to the annual convention of the Western Retail Implement & Hardware Dealers' Association now in convention here.

One way not to keep office is to be conspicuously efficient. That isn't what the voters created offices for.

The Nebular Hypothesis.

The nebular hypothesis assumes that the matter composing our sun and planets once existed as a vast gaseous nebula, spiral in form, having an inconceivably high temperature and slowly revolving on an axis passing through its center of gravity. As the mass cooled by radiating heat into space a contraction of volume with accelerated axial rotation would ensue, in accordance with well known dynamic principles. The centrifugal force thus rapidly increased would cause the separation of large masses which would, by mutual attraction of their own particles, gradually assume a spherical form and become planets. By a repetition of this process planet after planet would be thrown off and the central glowing sun would remain.

The Place For Lovers.

Ian MacLaren, wrote that Gaelic is the best of all languages for terms of endearment, that it has fifty ways of saying "darling." The old tongue of the Isle of Man, a picturesque island almost equally near to Ireland, Scotland and England, is said to be even better furnished with terms for the use of lovers, that it has or had ninety-seven ways of saying "my dear."

Irish Language.

The "natural language" of the Irishman is the Gaelic, the old Celtic tongue, which is still spoken, to a certain extent in Ireland, Wales, the Highlands of Scotland and northern France, where the remnants of the Celts are still dwelling.—New York American.

Flat Failure.

"You department store people have everything. It's a wonder you don't have a department to supply women with husbands."

"We tried that once, but the percentage of returned goods was too large."—Baltimore Sun.

He who has injured thee was either stronger or weaker. If weaker spare him, if stronger spare thyself.—Seneca.

A decree, ordering a census of all grain to be taken not later than Jan. 25 was promulgated by the Italian government.

DIED.

BOLAND—In this city, Jan. 10, 1916, George F. Boland, aged 35 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sisters, 1332 Park avenue on Wednesday, Jan. 12th at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment, St. Michael's cemetery. A 10 b*

WILLIAMS—In this city, Jan. 9, 1916, Frank Williams, aged 53 years, 6 months, 19 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the mortuary chapel of August G. Baker, 1297 Stratford Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. Interment, Lakeview cemetery. A 10 b*

WYNN—In this city, Jan. 10, 1916, Ella, widow of William Wynn, aged 49 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins, No. 864 Main street on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 3 p. m. Interment at Lakeview cemetery. a*

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CARD OF THANKS.

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